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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The replies filed on June 9, 2003 and August 14, 2003 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the reply of June 9, 2003 was not signed and because the reply of August 14, 2003 fails to distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. See 37 CFR 1.111(b). Although the reply of August 14, 2003 corrects the error concerning listing the claims that are canceled, it cannot be combined with the reply of June 9, 2003 because the latter reply was not signed. It is suggested that the applicant resubmit the response of June 9, 2003 with the correct claim format and including arguments in support of the patentability of the claims and supporting documentation.

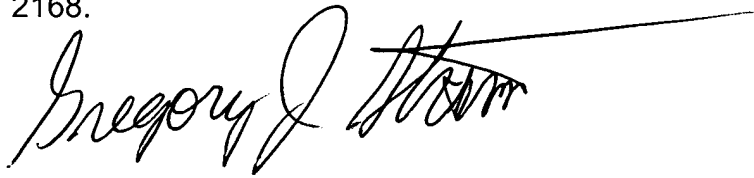
Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory J. Strimbu whose telephone number is 703-305-3979. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-2168.

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